

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVIII the following:

1 **SEC. 1859. BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AFTER**
2 **SOLARWINDS.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
5 “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such
6 term in section 1016(e) of Public Law 107–56 (42
7 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

8 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
9 the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
10 Security Agency.

11 (3) INFORMATION SYSTEM.—The term “infor-
12 mation system” has the meaning given such term in
13 section 2200 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
14 (6 U.S.C. 650).

15 (4) SIGNIFICANT CYBER INCIDENT.—The term
16 “significant cyber incident” has the meaning given
17 such term in section 2240 of the Homeland Security
18 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 681).

1 (5) SOLARWINDS INCIDENT.—The term
2 “SolarWinds incident” refers to the significant cyber
3 incident that prompted the establishment of a Uni-
4 fied Cyber Coordination Group, as provided by sec-
5 tion V(B)(2) of Presidential Policy Directive 41, in
6 December 2020.

7 (b) SOLARWINDS INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.—

8 (1) INVESTIGATION.—The Director, in con-
9 sultation with the National Cyber Director and the
10 heads of other relevant Federal departments and
11 agencies, shall carry out an investigation to evaluate
12 the impact of the SolarWinds incident on informa-
13 tion systems owned and operated by Federal depart-
14 ments and agencies, and, to the extent practicable,
15 other critical infrastructure.

16 (2) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out subsection
17 (b), the Director shall review the following:

18 (A) The extent to which Federal informa-
19 tion systems were accessed, compromised, or
20 otherwise impacted by the SolarWinds incident,
21 and any potential ongoing security concerns or
22 consequences arising from such incident.

23 (B) The extent to which information sys-
24 tems that support other critical infrastructure
25 were accessed, compromised, or otherwise im-

1 pacted by the SolarWinds incident, where such
2 information is available to the Director.

3 (C) Any ongoing security concerns or con-
4 sequences arising from the SolarWinds incident,
5 including any sensitive information that may
6 have been accessed or exploited in a manner
7 that poses a threat to national security.

8 (D) Implementation of Executive Order
9 14028 (Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity
10 (May 12, 2021)).

11 (E) Efforts taken by the Director, the
12 heads of Federal departments and agencies,
13 and critical infrastructure owners and operators
14 to address cybersecurity vulnerabilities and
15 mitigate risks associated with the SolarWinds
16 incident.

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit
19 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
20 Representatives and Committee on Homeland Security
21 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that in-
22 cludes the following:

23 (1) Findings for each of the elements specified
24 in subsection (b).

1 (2) Recommendations to address security gaps,
2 improve incident response efforts, and prevent simi-
3 lar cyber incidents.

4 (3) Any areas with respect to which the Direc-
5 tor lacked the information necessary to fully review
6 and assessment such elements, the reason the infor-
7 mation necessary was unavailable, and recommenda-
8 tions to close such informational gaps.

9 (d) GAO REPORT ON CYBER SAFETY REVIEW
10 BOARD.—Not later than one year after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
12 United States shall evaluate the activities of the Cyber
13 Safety Review Board established pursuant to Executive
14 Order 14028 (Improving the Nation’s Cybersecurity (May
15 12, 2021)), with a focus on the Board’s inaugural review
16 announced in February 2022, and assess whether the
17 Board has the authorities, resources, and expertise nec-
18 essary to carry out its mission of reviewing and assessing
19 significant cyber incidents.

